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# STYLE

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*TASTE OF  
SUMMER*  
DELICIOUS  
ITALIAN  
RECIPES  
AND NOT  
A PIZZA IN  
SIGHT

*Off  
with his*

# HEAD

ON THE EVE OF HIS TRIAL  
THE INSIDE STORY  
OF GALLIANO'S  
FALL FROM GRACE

*BOTTOMS UP*  
IN PRAISE OF  
THIS SEASON'S  
CURVACEOUS  
BEHIND

*ABOUT  
A BOY*  
THREE  
DADS ON  
THE  
UNIQUE  
BOND  
BETWEEN  
FATHER  
AND SON





# YOUR STYLE

GEMMA SOAMES WARDROBE MISTRESS



## WHAT GOES WITH WHAT



Finish a maxidress with a maxi-ring  
• Green silk maxidress, £310, by Austique. • Gold ring, £267, by Imogen Belfield; kabiri.co.uk



Your festival rainwear sorted  
• Neon wellies, £85, from Hunter. • Polka-dot mac, £199, from Jaeger Boutique



Team dots and denim for the weekend  
• Polka-dot dress, £48, from Topshop. • Denim jacket, £175, by Sandro; net-a-porter.com

**Q** I have my first ever job interview for a position at Harvey Nichols, and no idea what to wear. I want to look professional yet fashionable, and don't want anything too revealing. I don't have lots of money to spend, but would be willing to buy investment pieces. Any help would be amazing!

**A** One of the most fail-safe and just-fashionable-enough outfits currently doing the rounds is the blouse and high-waisted trousers combo. As seen at Derek Lam (right, shirt, £600, and trousers, £600), it gives a together yet feminine look, which is just what you want. Find a blouse on the high street. Whistles has great simple styles (2 £75), or check out Topshop for more detailed pieces such as this (6 £36). For trousers, you could splurge on this red pair by Alice + Olivia (9 £195; oxygenboutique.com), find the simple navy version in Hobbs (£169), or work this spring's simple cropped length from Zara (1 £36).

**Q** I'm going on holiday to Mallorca, where in the evenings the temperature plummets. Last year, I ruined all my evening looks with endless layers. Can you suggest items to bridge the gap between freezing to death and looking like a bag lady?

**A** What you need are some handy bits of lightweight cashmere. J.Crew does brilliant bright styles, such as this warm but summery short-sleeved jumper (4 £155), as well as a cashmere dress (£250), which, worn either solo or over jeans, gives a summer look with plenty of warmth. This cardigan by Crumpet (3 £270) would work well over dresses and maxiskirts (a good tip for chilly summer evenings), or try this yellow scarf (7 £185). Finally, this wrap-style cashmere cardie by Madeleine Thompson (5 £240; matchesfashion.com) is not bulky and will go with everything — including a tan.

**Q** I'm trying to find a pair of bootleg-style jeans. I'm a size 8 on top and a size 10 around the bum, but I have a small waist, meaning that lots of styles don't fit me properly. Where should I go?

**A** Gap has just launched its new Skinny Boot style (8 £46), which is right up your street. Cut flared at the bottom but like skinny jeans up top, the high waist is designed to hug your hips and torso.

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